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All at Work Our Slogan

Maryville C. of C. Lends Aid In Entertainment.

Every teacher and student will assist in the entertainment this week of the teachers of northwest Missouri, who are to hold their annual convention here, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 23, 24, 25. Great plans have been made to give them a good time. The meetings will be held at the State Teachers College, and many eminent speakers will give addresses on the knotty problems that confront the teacher in the instruction of the young.

Then general committee on arrangements—Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Colbert, Miss Winn—have been exceedingly busy perfecting the plans for the association. These plans are all completed and if each person does the work assigned to him, the success of the association is assured. There is a committee for publicity which has done a great deal to spread the news. Miss Degan, Miss Winn and Dr. Keller compose this committee.

The other committees are as follows:

Enrollment: Mr. Hawkins, chairman; Mr. Wilson, Mr. Metzler, Miss James and Miss Arnett will alternate in giving badges to those who have been enrolled by the committee.

To Meet Trains: Burlington, Mr. Leeson, Mr. Cauffield; Wabash, Mr. Rice, Mr. Cook.

Reservation and Placing: Mrs. Perlin and Mr. Swinehart, chairmen; Miss Helwig, Miss Anthony, Miss Hopkins, Mr. Foster.

Poster: Miss DeLuce.

Arrangement of Assembly Hall and Distribution of Programs: Miss Brunner, chairman; Miss Miller, Mr. Stiensmeyer, Mr. Glenn.

Co-operating with the faculty and students of the Teachers College, the Maryville Chamber of Commerce will take an active part in extending hospitality to visiting teachers. A registration headquarters will be arranged

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FORMER STUDENTS ATTENTION!

We want you to be at the luncheon for former students which will be given in the library Friday noon, October 24. Buy your ticket from the girl in the general office, room 201, not later than Thursday afternoon.

Show your pep and loyalty! Come! —Plates 50 cents.

SMITH-TOWNER BILL PROMISES TO REMEDY MANY EVILS.

The greatest bill before Congress at present is the Smith-Towner Bill which was introduced by H. M. Towner of Iowa. This bill is the direct outgrowth of needs in the Educational World.

Its purpose as stated in the introduction of the bill is, "To create a Department of Education, to authorize the appropriations of money to encourage the states in the promotion and support of education, and for other purposes."

A Department of Education will be created by this bill. There will be a Secretary of Education, appointed by the President. He will be the head of the department and will be a member of the cabinet. Other officers are also provided for.

One hundred million dollars will be apportioned, disbursed and expended annually among the different states as follows:

1. To encourage the states in the removal of illiteracy, \$7,500,000. The amount is to be used in the instruction of illiterates ten years of age and over. This instruction is to cover common school branches and duties of citizenship.

2. To encourage the states in the Americanization of foreigners, 7,500,000. Immigrants ten years of age and over will be taught to speak and read the English language and to understand and appreciate the spirit and purpose of the American Government and the duties of citizenship in a free country.

3. To encourage the states in the equalization of educational opportunities, \$50,000,000. This will be used in public elementary and secondary schools for the partial payment of teachers' salaries, providing better instruction and extending school terms especially in rural schools and in schools in sparsely settled localities, and otherwise providing equally good educational opportunities for all children.

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BOARD OF CONTROL TO MEET AT COLLEGE, FRIDAY, OCT. 24.

The members of the board of control of the Northwest Missouri High School Association as reorganized are: Supt. A. L. Dailey of Richmond, president; Supt. G. W. Deimer of Excelsior Springs, secretary; Supt. J. M. McDonald, Maryville, treasurer; Supt. Ellsworth of Platte City, Supt. Egbert Jennings of King City, and C. M. Hobart, principal of Benton High School, St. Joseph.

The first meeting of the board of control will be held at the Teachers College, Friday, Oct. 24 at 4:00 P. M., Room 302.

The schools that are members of the Northwest Missouri High School Association are as follows: Forest City, Platte City, Maryville, Chillicothe, Westboro, Central (St. Joseph), Bethany, Plattsburg, Chula, Tina, Tarkio, Savannah, North Kansas City, Jamesport, Trenton, Hamilton, Gilman, Rock Port, Stanberry, Fairfax, Excelsior Springs, New Hampton, Maitland, Liberty, Albany, Oregon, McFall, Mound City, Maysville, Gallatin, Richmond, Dearborn, Hopkins, King City, Lathrop, Carrollton, Smithville, Benton (St. Joseph), Ridgeway, Skidmore, Lock Springs, Gainesville, Burlington Junction, Craig, Weston, Grant City, Braymer, Cameron, Ravenwood, Elmo, Barnard, Pattonsburg, Breckenridge, Cowgill, Spickard, Fortesque, Lafayette, (St. Joseph), Sheridan, New Point (Consolidated), Robidoux Polytechnic High School (St. Joseph), Grayson Consolidated.

The following letter has been sent out by the corresponding secretary, Mr. Swinehart, to the various schools of the association:

At the suggestion of the Board of Control of the Northwest Missouri High School Association, I am writing to urge you to send in your membership and entry fees for the coming year.

The membership fees are \$2.00 for

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Downhearted! Not a Bit

Bear Cats Overwhelmed By Kirksville, 87-0

The Bear Cats were easily outclassed in the game with the Kirksville College, Oct. 17, the final score standing 87-0, thus the Bull Dogs fulfilled their boast in regard to an overwhelming score. They, however, were mistaken in their statement that the Bear Cats would go whimpering home. A Bear Cat never whimpers, he can do nothing but growl. Maryville Bear Cats know that while they may be down, they will never be out, because of the loyal support they have at home.

The game started with Maryville receiving the ball. The Bear Cats succeeded in making their ten yards. Maryville lost the ball, however, in the next few moments. Within the first five minutes, Kirksville made their first touchdown. From then on, the game at no time was in doubt for Kirksville.

In the second quarter, Bill Richards, fullback, was forced out of the game. Long was substituted.

In the third quarter, Richards replaced Jas. Wells, only to play a few moments when Wells was again called into the game to take Richard's place.

In the fourth quarter, the Bear Cats held the opponents to only two touchdowns. During each succeeding quarter the Bear Cats were able to hold their opponents to a smaller score.

One of Kirksville's most popular and successful plays was a line shift and tackle back. They nearly always gained considerable ground on this play. Their interference also was exceptionally strong, but their punting was very weak.

Maryville was only able to make three first downs. At one time, they

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HOW MUCH PEP HAVE YOU?

The Courier Staff believes in adopting good suggestions they find. The Index has started a Pep contest at Kirksville; we believe it would be a good thing for Maryville to have one, therefore we invite every faculty member and every student to give us definitions of pep. What is it? Hand your definition to any member of the staff or leave it on the desk in room 303.

To start the ball rolling, the staff offer the following:

"PEP IS WHAT MAKES THE BEAR CATS FIGHT."

FOOTBALL!

FOOTBALL!

BEAR CATS —vs— WESTMINSTER
COLLEGE ATHLETIC FIELD

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25th AT 3 P. M.

ALL AT WORK OUR SLOGAN

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down town where the visitors may find direct information about the homes where they may find entertainment during their stay. A committee of members of the Chamber of Commerce and faculty will meet all incoming trains to welcome the teachers. They will then be taken to headquarters for registration.

Thursday evening the Chamber of Commerce, aided by faculty members, will entertain the visitors with an informal reception at the College. A program has been arranged for the evening. Refreshments will be served, and a general social time will be enjoyed.

Thursday and Friday noon, the Y. W., will serve luncheon on the first floor at the College for those who do not have the noon meal provided for, or who do not care to go down town. Friday noon a luncheon will be served in the library in order that all former students of the College may get together for a good time. The plates will be fifty cents each. Secure tickets in the office.

A few announcements that will help the visiting teachers follow:

What to do when you reach Maryville:

1. Get your enrollment card at Teachers College, which will be your admission ticket to all sessions of the association.
2. Consult the badge wearers for information.
3. If you do not see what you want, ask for it.
4. If you wish to go anywhere, ask to be directed.
5. The faculty and students of the State Teachers College, the Chamber of Commerce, and the citizens of Maryville, will be a committee to arrange for your comfort and enjoyment.

How teachers can secure one and one-third fare to the association:

1. Upon arrival at Maryville present the certificate to C. A. Hawkins, Railroad Secretary, for validation.
2. When the certificate has been validated and returned to you, and when your return ticket is purchased, present to your agent your certificate for one-third fare.
3. If 250 certificates have been validated the reduced return fare will be granted.

Freda Shaffer visited with her brothers in Kansas City from Oct. 9 to 12.

SOPHOMORES HAVE PARTY.

The Sophomore students and guests enjoyed a wiener roast from 5:30 until 7 o'clock in the College park, Tuesday, Oct. 14. Later in the evening a dance at the school building furnished the remaining amusement. Music was furnished by Miss Chloe Masters, pianist.

During the evening, entertainment was given by "Mike" Lawton and Jasper Adams. One dance, Faye Herndon and Coach Rice were the only ones on the floor. They danced their dance out, however, and were given loud applause.

The faculty members present were: Miss Margaret James, Miss Mabel Arnett, Miss Tessie Degan, Miss Beatrix Winn, Miss Beulah Brunner, class sponsor and Coach Robert Rice.

Carrie Coler spent the week end, Oct. 11 and 12, at her home near Albany.

Eulalia Kysar, who teaches in Ravenwood, and Mary Noah, who teaches the Sweet Home school near Ravenwood visited in Maryville recently. Both are former students of the college.

Miss Katherine Jeffries, daughter of Dr. C. O. Jeffries of Savannah, is teaching this year at Bethel in Andrew County. Miss Jeffries attended the College last summer and expects to return to school next year to complete her work for her degree.

Modern Times.

Last Tuesday, Oct. 7, Dean Colbert was invited to go with Mr. Peery over a part of this district. He saw many things of interest but one scene, bringing out our conspicuous progress, appealed to him strongly. A new house modern in every way, with electric lights and water, had just been built on a location that not long since sold at \$300 per acre. Within forty rods of this beautiful place was a school house with a foundation so nearly gone that the wind could whizz thru the building, great holes in the weather boarding on two sides, yard unkept, and in fact an atmosphere of desolation and abandonment. To their surprise they found children in the building and school in session. Do you get the point?

Mr. Swinehart refereed the game between Albany and Maryville, Oct. 17. Score, Maryville 68, Albany 9.

Lois Hankins spent Oct. 11 and 12 with her parents in Osborn.

IMPORTANCE OF PLAY DISCUSSED AT Y. W. MEETING.

At the Y. W. meeting Wednesday morning, Oct. 15, two very interesting talks were given by Mr. Rice and Miss Hudson on the subject of playing games for recreation.

Mr. Rice gave the history of physical education in the colleges and universities up to the present day when all the leading colleges require a certain amount of physical education. He suggested that all the girls who could, should meet at 3:20 on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week to play games; those that have a class until 4:20 should come after school.

Mr. Rice has a class in physical education which will teach the girls. Those who want to play basketball will play on these days also.

Miss Hudson said play was the best possible use for any leisure time. Many people do not believe this, but it is true, therefore let us see if we cannot find time for play.

Marjorie Dougherty spent the week end at her home, near St. Joseph.

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area in the several states and for the extension and adaptation of public libraries for educational purposes.

4. To encourage the states in the promotion of physical health, education and recreation, \$20,000,000. It is to be used for instruction in principles of health and for providing school nurses, school dental clinics and otherwise promoting physical and mental welfare.

5. To encourage the states in preparation of teachers for public school service, \$15,000,000. This amount is to provide and extend facilities for the improvement of teachers already in service and for the more adequate preparation of prospective teachers, to provide an increased number of trained, competent teachers by encouraging thru the establishment of scholarships, and otherwise, a greater number of talented young people to make adequate preparation for public school service.

The passing of this bill by Congress will mean a reformation of educational affairs in Missouri and all other states in the Union. It will furnish a means by which many of the defects and faults, which were so forcibly brought before the public by the great World War, may be remedied or removed.

Ferne Scarlett and Velma Appleby were shopping in St. Joseph Oct. 11.

Walker-Miller.

Mary E. Walker, a former College student, and William R. Miller were married Sept. 30 at the home of the bride's parents, northeast of Burlington Junction, Rev. Ernest Snider officiating.

Following the ceremony, a wedding supper was served by Mrs. Walker, after which several auto loads of Burlington friends paid them a visit.

Mr. Rickenbrode left Oct. 14 for a short visit to his old home near Chillicothe, Mo. He expects to spend a part of his vacation in the southern part of the state.

Lloyd Helfner with his parents arrived in Maryville, Oct. 15. Lloyd was discharged from his fourteen months naval service about three weeks ago.

Miss Vivian Stevenson, a former student, came home from Shenandoah Friday where she has been employed the past year with the Economy Stock Powder Co. She returned to Shenandoah Monday.

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Board of Control to Meet at College, Friday, October 24.

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first class schools, \$1.50 for second class schools, and \$1.00 for third class schools as classified by the State Department. If you have paid your membership fee once you are a member for all time. If you have advanced in your classification and have paid your membership fee under former classification, you will pay the additional amount necessary to make you eligible under the new classification.

The entry fees are payable each year and consist of an assessment of twenty-five cents for each event entered during the year. The events are twelve in number: Debate, Declamation for Boys, Declamation for Girls, Extemporaneous Speaking for Boys, Extemporaneous Speaking for Girls, Essay, Song, Basketball for Boys, Basketball for Girls, Track, Tennis and Football. You are urged to enter all events if possible. If, for any reason you are unable to compete, your entry fee will be returned.

Please give this matter your immediate attention in order that a good report may be given the Board of Control at its meeting during the meeting of the Northwest Missouri Teachers Association at Maryville, Oct. 23-25.

Miss Lola Moore of Maryville was ill with a throat trouble last week, and was unable to attend her classes.

FACULTY TO BE ON STATE PROGRAM.

Three of the members of the faculty will appear on the program of the State Teachers Association which is to be held in St. Louis, Nov. 6, 7 and 8. Miss Mildred Miller will give an address on "Vitalized Agriculture in Our County." Mr. C. C. Leeson will talk on "Preparation of Teachers for Vitalized Agriculture Work." Miss Hettie Anthony will lead the discussion which follows these talks.

County Supt. Bert Cooper, who is one of our alumni will preside as chairman of the department of rural schools.

In an article in the Worth County Times, Grant City, Mr. Cooper is praised very highly. The editor of the Times was one of Mr. Cooper's teachers. He gave him such a good start that the College is glad to have been in on the finish in Mr. Cooper's training.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1919.

GENTLENESS, CHEERFULNESS AND REFINEMENT ARE THE THREE GRACES OF MANNERS.

Next week we, the student body and faculty members of the College, will be keeping open house to our visitors. Let us remember that each and every teacher who attends the Association should be warmly received and welcomed by us.

It is admirable for us to be courteous in our school library, the librarians life at best is not all strewn with roses and our obedience to rules, and our little kindly acts do much to multiply the roses and remove the thorns.

That isn't enough however, we want our College to be known and remembered for the hospitality of the student body.

Many of our visitors will be former students, let us make them feel that we are genuinely glad to welcome them again to their College and our College.

Many will have come to our school and town for the first time and will not be as well acquainted with the long walk, the halls, and the different rooms as we are.

Let us take time to answer fully any and all questions which are asked us; to assist in the locating of rooms, if we are not clear on that subject as yet, let's look around a little and prepare ourselves.

Speed is a great essential in our busy life here but we can always take time to hold a door open for our visiting friends and to perform all the little courtesies that will make our College home long remembered for its friendliness and hospitality.

"Life is not so short but that there is always time enough for courtesy."

We hope that every teacher of the district will be present and will have both a helpful and enjoyable visit. We want them to feel as they leave, that they will be glad to come back.

Phdeta Gherring is teaching in the Orphans Home at Liberty, Mo.

DOWNHEARTED? NOT A BIT.

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were within ten yards of their goal line.

The Maryville team was cordially received and was taken thru the different departments of the College. In the evening there was a dance given by the College and all the Maryville boys were invited. However, on account of train connections, the boys were unable to attend.

The line-up for Maryville is: King, c.; Masters, r. g.; Elmore, l. g.; J. Wells, r. t.; Stewart, l. e.; Nelson, r. e.; Lawton, l. t.; Houchins, q. b.; Puckett, r. b.; C. Wells, l. h.; Richards, f. b.

Substitutes, Long for Richards; Richards for Wells.

Kirksville's line-up is: Appil, c.; Murphy, r. g.; Hollman, l. g.; Painter, l. t.; Commaek, r. t.; Cadwell, r. e.; R. Dillinger, l. e.; Gloves, q. b.; Hiks, r. h.; Collins, l. h.; J. Dillinger, f. b.

Substitutes, Robins, Beard, J. Dillinger, D. Dillinger, Williams.

"Here's to our school—the best in the land; if you don't like it, leave it." Don't forget when you knock, that it is not their school it is your school—our school. It is only what we make it and what you help to make it. If you are dissatisfied and express that dissatisfaction, it only grows larger; conquer it—stifle it; let only the pleasant be uppermost in your thoughts. Remember the sun dial—I mark only the hours that shine."—Park Stylus.

The Courier staff wish to re-echo the sentiments of the editor of the Stylus.

Anna Mae Gillis was a guest in the Shamberger home near Graham, Oct. 11-12.

Captain Dunn, formerly a resident of Maryville and a graduate of the School of Mines at Rolla, Mo., called at the College Tuesday morning, Oct. 14. He was accompanied by Marjorie Wilfley who is a graduate of this school.

Miss Boggs, a former teacher of the College, is enjoying a rest at her home, 23 Hastings St., Marlborough, Mass. are giving so much of fruitful energy to the establishment of educational sentiment. Personally I feel a very conscious and tender relationship to the College that has meant so much to me in the passing years."

President Richardson received a letter from Mr. Miller Oct. 14. The following is a sentence quoted from that letter. "I wish also to send my greetings to the students, many of whom I know personally, and to congratulate them upon being connected with the College and the men and women who

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DEPARTMENTAL NOTES.

Home Economics.

Supt. S. W. Skelton of New Point has asked Miss Anthony to visit their community Fair, for the purpose of judging exhibits and giving a lecture on "Proper Food for School Children."

Mrs. Mays, the head of the Community Fair in Atchison County has asked Mr. Richardson and Miss Anthony to give lectures at the Fair.

There are some new books in the library on Household Management:—Manual of Homemaking by Van Rensselaer, Rose, Canon; and Housewifery by Balderston.

The class in advanced dressmaking has been renovating old garments for the past five weeks. The made over dresses will be on exhibition in Room 303 during this week.

History.

The history department has not yet received the Outlooks. This is due to the printers' strike in the East.

In Mr. Cook's history room is a very excellent collection of maps. Mr. Foster has just presented a new Huth chart to the history class.

The Huth chart consists of sixteen

large plates in colors. It represents a very fine production of ancient history.

The Ancient History class under the supervision of Mr. Cook greatly appreciates this presentation.

Agriculture.

The class in animal husbandry have been doing some work in stock judging among the Bellows and Ogden herds. They have had the privilege of studying the world's greatest herd bull.

The agricultural class have made several trips to the farms to select seed corn from the field.

They are also making a study of weeds in this section.

Biology.

The class in biology recently took a field trip for the purpose of studying trees. Biology students now travel by motor, using the college bus. This may interest former students who were used to a more primitive method of traveling.

Many interesting experiments were made. In one, seventy pine cones were tossed into the air and pupils were asked to name them before they

In each of the following statements, the name of a tree is hidden. How many do you know?

What you say when you set the dog on.

How an Englishman pronounces a device for guiding a ship.

The side of a house and what goes on a bolt.

What you do when worn by sorrow.

What a high school freshman always is.

The tree of life in latin.

Subtract the middle letter from a word meaning well liked.

A board container and a church official.

Where all good people go.

The second personal pronoun.

How a woman chops with an ax and a juicy fruit.

A farm tool for sowing grain.

What is left after a fire.

What you call a pretty girl.

The edge of a lake.

The call of a mule and a brier.

A game fish and something to burn.

A small bed on the floor.

The edge of a curtain and a door fastener.

Two parts of the human face.

What you put around your neck.

Good to eat and a field pest.

English.

The class studying Tennyson are expecting to get much information on the subject of woman's rights from the poem "The Princess."

English 12, Types of Literature, are commencing to study elegies, beginning with Milton's Lycidas and Shelley's Adonais.

English 61b, American Literature, are making an intensive study of the works of Longfellow.

Greetings come from Mr. and Mrs. Greathouse to their College friends.

They are located on a farm in a beautiful valley about three and a half miles from Boise, Idaho.

Mr. Greathouse's health is much improved and they are well pleased with farm life and the Northwest, but miss their school associations and friends in Old Missouri.

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LITERARY SOCIETY NOTES. Philomathean.

The Philos enjoyed the following program Thursday:

SolosMiss James
Short StoryMay Gillis
Stories and Jokes.....Minnie Gee

Two new members were voted into the society.

Next week is the annual Philo homecoming. All Philos be sure to come.

The meeting will be in the Men's Parlor, Room 209, Thursday, 3:20.

Excelsior.

An outdoor picnic was planned by the Excelsior Literary Society for Oct. 16, which, due to the inclemency of the weather, was held in the building.

The first part of the hour was spent in the gymnasium playing basketball, after which the group departed for the kitchenette where they boiled weiners. Much amusement was occasioned, while consuming "cats" by a round table story which Miss Arnett started.

The Excelsiors appreciate Miss Helwig's kindness in helping them out of a rather difficult situation.

Eureka.

The program given by the Eureka Oct. 16:

Mock Piano Play—Helen Dean and Blanche Alexander.

StuntAlice Peery

A short business meeting followed the entertainment.

At the next meeting which will be held Oct. 23, a mock trial is scheduled which will provoke many a laugh. There will also be some two-minute talks.

The Eureka one and all, extend a cordial invitation to attend this meeting to all former Eureka and visitors during the Teachers Association.

FIRST COMMUNITY MEET IS A SUCCESS.

Maud Whitehead, who teaches the Gaynor school and Maude Frede of the Snowball school, both former students of the college are responsible to a great extent for the success of the first community meeting of the third year's work in vitalized agriculture.

The meeting was held at Gaynor and the program consisted of readings, descriptions, and demonstrations given by the pupils. Various posters and displays of insects were of special interest.

Miss Miller left Sunday, Oct. 12, to attend the Conference on Rural Education at Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

This Conference was called by the National Bureau of Education, under the direction of J. L. McBrien, specialist in Rural Education. It meets from Oct. 12 to 15.

It is especially significant that South Dakota is just instituting the work of Vitalized Agriculture in the rural schools.

Reports of Miss Miller's trip will be given later.

President Richardson sent out last week, letters of invitation to the principals of the different schools of the district. He asked for their co-operation in the matter of sending exhibits of work done in vitalized teaching.

He also requested that each principal be prepared to assist in the conference on Vitalized Rural Life, offering any suggestion that will be helpful to the work in his or her county.

President Richardson went to Kansas City Friday, Oct. 10, on business matters in connection with the school.

RAH, RAH, RAH, SENIORS!

"Hush, little Freshie, don't you cry, You'll be a senior by and by."

Another outing, a trip to Viola Barber's at Skidmore, was enjoyed by the seniors on Saturday, Oct. 11.

They assembled in front of the Public Library at the scheduled hour of four. But owing to reasons too numerous to mention they decided that six was a better time for starting, so exactly at the stroke of the town clock three cars, each containing five passengers set out.

Maryville was soon only a speck in the distance behind, for Mr. Metzler led the way and set the rate of speed. In his car were Mrs. Metzler, Alyce Leeper, Nelle Hudson and Harriet Van Buren.

Carrie Coler was driver of the second car and her passengers were Minnie Turner, Frances Holliday, Dorothy Dale, and Neva Wallis.

Marjorie Wilfley drove the third car and Miss De Luce, Miss Winn, Grace Stevenson, and Maude Ummel were with her.

The roads were not the best, but rough roads are a matter of small importance to seniors when they are out for a good time.

When the party had reached Skidmore, Viola Barber, Bernice Snelling, and Freda Peoples with their car filled with sweet scented bundles and jugs led the way to a grove near town. Here a monster pile of sticks and leaves after some petting and coaxing on the part of Mr. Metzler, burst into a glorious fire just right for toasting "lots of things."

Mr. Metzler was unanimously voted champion fire maker and bread toaster, Nelle Hudson champion marshmallow toaster, Grace Stevenson was first in toasting weiners. Everybody was first when it came to eating unless Alyce Leeper perhaps stepped up, even above head mark position—could that have explained her tardiness to Sunday School the following morning?

Miss Barber knew just what menu to offer hungry seniors, cider, weiners, buns, baked beans, pickles, apples, and marshmallows.

After supper all returned to town and went to the Royal Theatre, where the daring deeds of Boston Blackie were witnessed.

Before starting back to Maryville, the seniors gave rousing cheers for their hostess, seniors, College, and honorary members.

The honorary members of the class were unanimously elected because of their big hearts, their enthusiasm and pep; they are Miss De Luce, Miss Brunner, Marjorie Wilfley and Mr. Metzler.

Mrs. Alice Perrin left Saturday, Oct. 11 for Tyrone, Okla., to visit her daughter, Mrs. D. R. MacLeod. Her son, Lieut. Charles Perrin will also be a guest at the MacLeod home. She will return in time for the association.

ALUMNI NOTES.

Nelle Craynor, 1918, who teaches in Ravenwood, spent Saturday in Maryville, shopping and visiting friends.

Grace Foster, 1917, who teaches in Skidmore, was in Maryville a few days ago on business. While here, she visited friends.

Pearl Wilkerson, B. S., 1919, spent the week end as the guest of Miss Winn and Miss Degan.

Anne Sillers, B. S., 1918, is giving home demonstrations in Butler County.

Miss Anthony received a letter from Mabel Carnutt, 1919, who is teaching in Ord, Nebraska. She likes her work very much. Her sewing class gave an exhibit, one of the girls receiving first prize.

Mrs. Osman, 1917, who teaches in Omaha, Nebr., sent in her alumni dues this week.

The first copy of the "Arkadelphia," the Arkadelphia, Arkansas school paper has just been received. W. J. Breit, 1916, is superintendent. In an article in the first issue of the paper, he says that its purpose is threefold: First, it creates school spirit; second, valuable training is gained by the students thru publishing it; and third, the community will be kept informed concerning the faculty and students, the aims, and the activities of the school—what it intends to do and what it is doing.

The work of one of our alumnae, Pearl Wilkerson, B. S. 1919, who is teaching the fourth grade of the Benton school, St. Joseph, was very highly spoken of in a recent St. Joseph Gazette. The article says that she is using the problem method of teaching which she studied at the Maryville State Teachers College. At present, they are studying the health problem and this is to be followed by a study of the malnutrition of school children. The pupils are preparing four-minute talks on different phases of the problems.

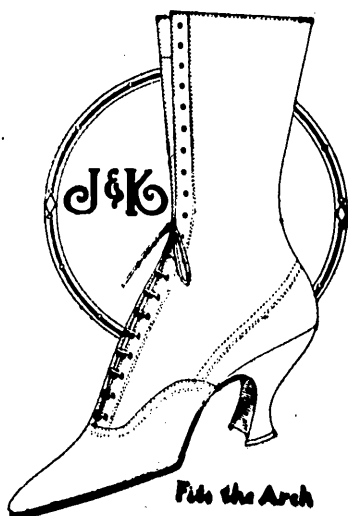
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THE CHOOSING OF SEED CORN

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The importance of selecting seed corn from the field before heavy frost cannot be over emphasized. One should not wait until corn husking time to select his seed corn, because freezing may then have lowered the vitality of the seed, besides there are several characteristics of the plant which would not then be observed.

Be certain to choose ears from an even stand and from plants that mature before frost. If the corn is checked, there should be at least two stalks in the hill where seed is taken. Ears growing in a thin stand will be much larger than those growing in a regular stand; but it has been found that ears from a regular stand will be more likely to produce ears of desirable size and type than the larger ears from a thin stand.

The lower the ear on the stalk, the earlier the maturity; for convenience, select ears of medium height. The shank should be of medium size and length, and the ear should hang down. A large shank indicates a large cob, and an ear that stands upright is likely to be injured by rain. Select from plants of medium height with short internodes, or distance between joints. This means more leaves for a given height of plant. Broad leaves also increase the size of the manufacturing plant. Plants with a vigorous root system are preferable, but it is not practical to attempt that selection beyond external appearances.

Select ears according to type, and type will vary with the variety of corn. For example, one characteristic of Reid's Yellow Dent is that the ear is nearly cylindrical. In all varieties, the tips and butts should be well filled and the rows regular. Up to a certain limit, the more rows per ear, the greater the yield. The ears should be as large as possible and still conform to type, but do not sacrifice type to size. The kernels should be regular in size, slightly wedge-shaped and their edges should be nearly the same width near the tip as at the crown. They should be deep and plump and the indentation should be pronounced. Ears with smooth or nearly smooth kernels are "running out." Kernels with little or no indentation are shallow compared with those of considerable indentation. The roughness of indentation is a matter of individual choice, but too rough ears are not desirable; however, they are not "running out."

It is known beyond question that seed corn grown in the community is better than that brought from a dis-

tance, primarily because it is acclimated, and also because one is not certain what he is getting when the seed is shipped in.

A good plan would be for every farmer to have a seed plot on which he could raise his seed corn. Each year the best ears would be used to replant the plot, and the remainder would be used for general planting. If one cared to take the time, the ear-row method might be used to a limited extent, tho this is really a job for experiment stations. Tho an ear may have all the desired qualities yet one cannot be certain what the yield will be until the seed has been tried out by planting. In the ear-row method, a part of each ear is planted in a row and the remainder kept until the next year. The next year the remainders of the high yielding ears are planted in separate rows. By planting only high yielding strains near each other there will be no danger of crossing with inferior strains.

It is the plan of the State Teachers College to grow corn, using both the plot and the ear-row method, from seed secured in this county.

Store seed corn in a dry, well-ventilated place free from excessively low temperature. Freezing may not kill the germ, but the vitality will be lowered. Corn can be hung up quickly and easily with binding twine.

HIGH SCHOOL CLASS ORGANIZES.

The high school students are thoroughly organized now and are ready for some real activities. This is the first year the high school students have organized.

The officers chosen for the first and second years, which are organized together are:

Alvin TruebloodPresident
Alena HoltSecretary
Dora LockhartTreasurer

The officers elected by the third and fourth year students are:

Lee MeekPresident
Osa ColerVice-President
Arthur ElmoreTreasurer
Elizabeth MooreSecretary

The purpose of these organizations is to create a spirit and to give encouragement to the high school students.

A meeting of these students will be held every two weeks and suitable programs will be given.

Miss Hopkins spent Oct. 11 and 12 at Malvern, Iowa.

P. O. Landon, formerly head of the College music department, has been spending several days in Maryville.

MISS ANTHONY BRINGS NEWS OF ALUMNI FROM OMAHA.

Miss Anthony returned from her Omaha trip Saturday, Oct. 10 and reports a good time. She visited two of the largest wholesale milliner shops and all the retail milliner shops were open to her. One interesting thing about her trip is that she worked in the shops with the other girls, and in one day made a fifty dollar pattern complete.

She also met five of the former students of the College who are teaching in that city: Mrs. Osman, Miss Nona Robinson, Miss Mary Keeler, and the Misses Maud and Olo Compton. Mrs. Osman and Miss Maud Compton are also teaching in the night school. The night schools are Americanization schools and are made up of Swedes, negroes, Poles, Hungarians, Russians, Italians and Greeks. Miss Compton has charge of the Poles.

The International Red Cross committee at Geneva has called a convention of Red Cross organizations of the world to meet at Geneva thirty days after the declaration of peace.

It requests the Red Cross societies of the United States, France, Great Britain, Italy and Japan to send representatives to formulate a program for the Red Cross societies of the world.

It is expected that out of this world gathering there will come an international organization through which the peoples of the world may co-operate in stimulating and developing activities in the respective countries canvassed for the world's leading experts in public health, tuberculosis, hygiene, sanitation and child welfare, who will formulate programs, which will be sent to Red Cross societies of all nations. Each society will in its own way carry out those programs along the respective peoples.

The plan as a whole involves not merely efforts to relieve human suffering, but to prevent it; not alone the suffering of one people, but an attempt to arouse all peoples to a sense of their responsibility for welfare of their fellow beings thruout the world.

Membership dues paid to the Red Cross last year do not make you a part of this great movement. It is time to pay them again.

When the third Red Cross Roll Call comes Nov. 2-11 be sure to pay your dues for 1919-1920 and become a booster in the work of promoting the health and happiness of all mankind.

Key-Hosher.

Miss Neva Key, a former student of the Teachers College and Mr. Charles Hosher, both of Maryville, were married Sunday, October 12. They will make their future home on the Hosher farm southwest of Maryville.

Miss Pearl Moser, a former student, returned to Hopkins Sunday after a two days visit in Maryville.

STUDENTS, A COMPLIMENT FOR YOU.

A library worker overheard a remark made by a member of the faculty running something like this: "Do you know we have the best appearing student body in the state; there is not a finer looking set of students anywhere than we have in the Maryville College."

To this the library worker would add, "There is not a more courteous lot anywhere." The consideration and courtesy practiced by the students mean much to the busy folks in the library and are very much appreciated.

Cecil B. Burns, who formerly was in charge of the S. A. T. C. work at the College, has written President Richardson from Washington and Lee University.

He will complete the requirements for his Bachelor of Arts Degree Dec. 20. He sends kindest regards to the boys of the S. A. T. C., and to his other friends here. He inquires about the Bear Cats and wishes them victories.

Mr. Burns says he hopes very much to return and visit the College and all old friends.

Sallie Simmons spent the week end with friends in the country.

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THE STROLLER.

The Stroller is sorry, but he can't seem to make a passing grade in chemistry. He has tried for two years now but he never quite makes it. Anyway, he is sure that he ought to be as bright as the editor-in-chief this year. She is in this class and you ought to hear the bright remark she made the other day:

Mr. Wilson: These cochineal bugs in solution, are sold at the grocers as coloring matter.

Miss Ummel: Well, why are they allowed to use them?

Mr. Wilson: They are perfectly harmless.

Miss Ummel: But they're bugs just the same.

English Composition is another class that the Stroller seems to be especially fond of. At any rate he elects it about every quarter. The other day, Miss Winn asked the class to give sentences with the co-ordinate conjunctions.

Bill Richards (who was out of the Albany game on account of an injured knee): The good players were injured, otherwise, the opponents would not have won.

Ellen Mitchell: He did not realize that statement was not true, otherwise he would not have made it.

The Stroller overheard some definitions that we fear do not coincide with our psychology as taught.

Inquiring Student: What is reason?

Second Student: Reason is that which enables a man to determine what is right.

First Student: And what is instinct?

Second Student: Instinct is that which tells a woman she is, right whether she is or not.

The class in general psychology had been given a test and there was much weeping and wailing over grades. One girl was found sighing over a perfectly good M.

Miss Arnett: Why, what's the matter, Girl?

Student: M must be an awfully low grade if you begin with A and count down the alphabet.

In one of her music classes, Miss James talked about the selection called Rondo Capriccioso, by Mendelssohn. Later when she came to grade notebooks, the Stroller, in looking over her shoulder, found this notation in one of them: Robinson Crusoe, by Mendelssohn, very pretty.

Stroller (interviewing Mr. Wells): I understand that you think we have a good looking bunch of students here, this year, especially the boys.

Mr. Wells: Yes, I haven't seen any boys running around with suspenders shining yet.

If Anne-to Simmons and Mary Woolridge got lost on their road to St. Joseph, or from St. Joseph, (the question reads the same) would you rather hire a car or have Vogt one?

It is rumored that Harold Houchens and Mabel Cook will present Miss Ballard with a box of candy in the near future in an attempt to get her permission to let them sit at the same table.

Strange things are happening every day and night. The Stroller was walking down East Fourth street one evening last week and as he passed a big house on said street, the following conversation was overheard:

"Mildred, did you leave that light on?"

"No," answered Mildred, "It's a burglar; don't talk so loud, he will hear you!"

"A burglar? Why what kind of a burglar would turn on a light? I know Mabel and Madge left it on when they came in." A quick denial followed with a plea from Mabel that Mildred turn the light off.

"No," Mildred screamed from out the covers, "I won't turn it off, it's too cold."

The Stroller learned afterward that Miss James and Miss Arnett, returning very late in the evening from some unknown place had forgotten to turn off the light.

Had you been at the Burlington Station Sunday evening when Miss Winn stepped from the train you might have wondered at the huge bouquet which she carried. There is no particular significance attached. It only means that she found some time between visits with home folks to rob her father's flower garden which, by the way, is one to be proud of.

Miss Hook is teaching at Ocean Side, Calif., again, at a large increase in salary. Miss Hook formerly taught German and Spanish here.

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Jasper Adams visited home folks Oct. 11-12.

Grace Stevenson spent Oct. 12 with relatives in Skidmore.

Mrs. S. Helwig and daughters, Miss Katherine and Miss Oril Helwig entertained at dinner Saturday, Oct. 12, their guests being Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Rowlett and the Rev. T. E. Kennedy.

Blanche Alexander, Helen Dean, Mary Condon and Elizabeth Leet spent Saturday, Oct. 11 in St. Joseph.

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